



## Placer County Health and Human Services Department

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Indian Creek Country Club  
Attention: Jim Crets  
4487 Barton Rd  
Loomis, CA 95650

**RE: Exceedance of Bacteriological Maximum Contaminant Level  
Indian Creek Country Club Water System; PWS #3100062; Citation # 2017-024**

Dear Mr. Crets,

This department has received the routine and repeat sample results for the above referenced water system that indicate the presence of coliform bacteria in exceedance of the maximum contaminant level. The presence of coliform bacteria is a serious public health concern and is a violation of the Total Coliform Rule as per Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 64426.1. The sample results we received are charted below:

**Routine Sample Collected 11/21/2017**

Clubhouse Hose Bib	Total Coliform – Present	E. Coli – Absent
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**Repeat Samples Collected 11/27/2017**

Breezeway Hose Bib	Total Coliform – 1.0 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Absent
Janitors Close (Well)	Total Coliform – Absent	E. Coli – Absent
Big Kitchen Sink	Total Coliform – 5.3 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Absent
Café SE Corner Hose Bib	Total Coliform – 7.5 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Absent

As the local agency responsible for ensuring the public health and safety of small drinking water systems such as yours, we are required by the California Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to issue this citation and require that corrective actions are taken in a timely manner. Please complete the following:

1. This water system is required to issue a public notification to its consumers. The format of this notification must meet the requirements of a Tier 2 Public Notice as per CCR, Title 22, Section 64463.4. Attached is a completed public notice for your water system that meets these requirements. If you wish to create your own notice, prior approval from this office is required. Maintain posted notices in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than 7 days.
2. This is the second exceedance of the bacteriological maximum contaminant level within a 12 month period. Therefore, the Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule requires this office to conduct a Level 2 Assessment of the water system. A Level 2 Assessment is an inspection of the water system performed by a specialist from this department. This department will contact you to schedule this inspection.
3. Inspect the water system and make any repairs as necessary. Follow AWWA standards for disinfecting the water system and be sure to maintain chlorine residual until any and all repairs are completed.

4. When it appears that all problems are resolved, flush the system until all traces of chlorine are gone. Take 4 repeat samples at the following approved locations. Before collecting each sample, check the chlorine residual and record it on the chain of custody form. Use a certified drinking water laboratory to have the samples enumerated for total coliform and e. coli.

- Well Head Designated Sample Tap
- Clubhouse Breezeway Sample Tap
- A location upstream of the Breeze Sample Tap
- A location downstream of the Breezeway Sample Tap

There may be additional actions required following the Level 2 Assessment. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:  
Proof of Notification Form

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### INDIAN CREEK COUNTRY CLUB WATER SYSTEM Has Levels of Coliform Bacteria Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took five samples so far to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during November 2017. Four of those samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample may do so.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.** If we had, we would have notified you immediately. However, we are still finding coliforms in the drinking water.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

We are inspecting our water system and are making repairs. We can inform you when our sampling shows that no bacteria are present. We anticipate resolving the problem as soon possible.

For more information, please contact Jim Crets at 916-869-6371